

HOUSE BILL 1392

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Out-of-State Restriction**  
3 **Ho. Co. 15-04**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Howard County certain alcoholic beverages  
5 licenses from being issued, except by renewal, to persons, corporations, or  
6 limited liability companies that hold an alcoholic beverages license in any other  
7 state or Washington, D.C.; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses  
8 in Howard County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 9-102(b-3)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9-102.

18 (b-3) (1) In Anne Arundel County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light  
19 wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of renewal to  
20 a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverage  
21 license in any other state, or Washington, D.C.

1           (2)       In Baltimore City, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or  
2 beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued except by way of renewal to a person,  
3 corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverage license in any  
4 other state.

5           (3)       In Baltimore County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine,  
6 or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a  
7 person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
8 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

9           (4)       In Calvert County and St. Mary's County, a Class A or Class D beer,  
10 beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way  
11 of renewal, to a person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic  
12 beverages license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

13          (5)       In Charles County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine, or  
14 beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a person,  
15 corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages license in any  
16 other state or in Washington, D.C.

17          (6)       IN HOWARD COUNTY, A CLASS A OR CLASS D BEER, BEER AND LIGHT  
18 WINE, OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED, EXCEPT BY WAY  
19 OF RENEWAL, TO A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
20 HOLDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN  
21 WASHINGTON, D.C.

22          (7)       In Washington County, a Class A or Class D beer, beer and light wine,  
23 or beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued, except by way of renewal, to a  
24 person, corporation, or limited liability company holding an alcoholic beverages  
25 license in any other state or in Washington, D.C.

26       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2004.